



Arkansas Farm Production Expenditures

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This report contains the results from the **2019 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS)**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Arkansas farm production expenditures totaled \$8.57 billion in 2019, a five percent increase from the \$8.16 billion in 2018. The average expenditures per farm increased from \$192,000 to \$202,600 in 2019. The largest increase in total expenditures, at a 100 percent increase, was for miscellaneous capital expenses, followed by a 67 percent increase for farm improvements and construction, and a 19 percent increase for labor. The largest decreases occurred in agricultural chemicals at 12 percent lower than 2018, seeds and plants and other farm machinery which both decreased by 6 percent, and fuel which decreased 5 percent from 2018.

Farm production expenditures in the United States are estimated at \$357.8 billion for 2019, up from \$354.0 billion in 2018. The 2019 total farm production expenditures are up 1.1 percent compared with 2018 total farm production expenditures. For the 17 line items, nine showed an increase from previous year, while seven showed a decrease, and one remained the same.

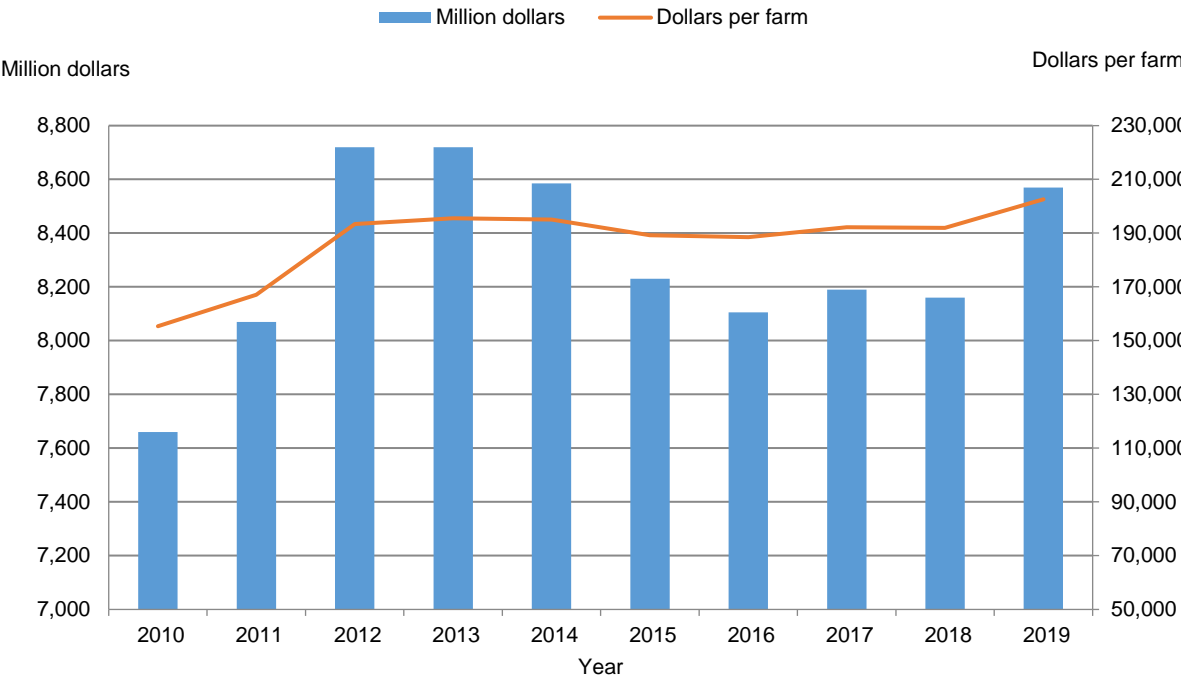
The four largest expenditures at the United States level total \$179.8 billion and account for 50.3 percent of total expenditures in 2019. These include feed, 16.6 percent, farm services, 12.0 percent, livestock, poultry, and related expenses, 12.0 percent, and labor, 9.7 percent.

Farm Production Expenditures by Farms Reporting, Average per Farm, Total, and Percent Change from 2018 - Arkansas: 2018 and 2019

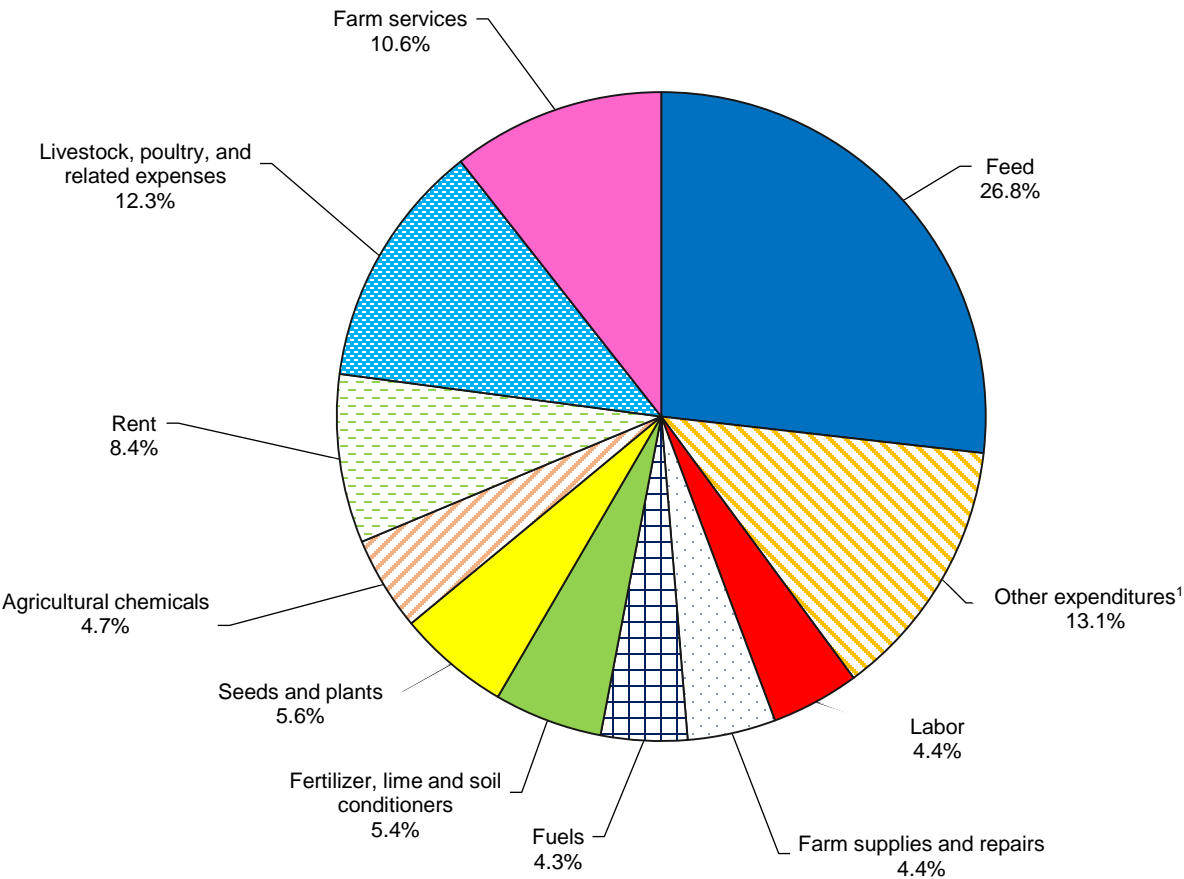
Expenditure	Farms reporting ¹		Average per farm ²		Total expenditures		
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	Percent of previous year
	(percent)	(percent)	(dollars)	(dollars)	(million dollars)	(million dollars)	(percent)
Livestock, poultry, and related expenses ³	26.3	29.3	21,412	24,823	910	1,050	115
Feed	68.2	72.7	50,118	54,374	2,130	2,300	108
Farm services ⁴	92.0	89.4	22,118	21,513	940	910	97
Rent ⁵	22.8	27.5	17,176	17,021	730	720	99
Agricultural chemicals ⁶	48.7	37.6	10,824	9,574	460	405	88
Fertilizer, lime, and soil conditioners	53.5	43.1	11,412	10,993	485	465	96
Interest	35.5	32.8	4,235	4,728	180	200	111
Taxes (real estate and property)	100.0	100.0	3,647	4,137	155	175	113
Labor	19.2	23.5	7,529	8,983	320	380	119
Fuel	83.9	88.9	9,176	8,747	390	370	95
Farm supplies and repairs ⁷	74.8	75.4	8,353	8,983	355	380	107
Farm improvements and construction ⁸	34.2	51.9	3,529	5,910	150	250	167
Tractors and self-propelled farm machinery	14.4	14.0	5,294	6,147	225	260	116
Other farm machinery	13.0	8.6	2,000	1,891	85	80	94
Seeds and plants ⁹	21.4	18.6	12,000	11,348	510	480	94
Trucks and autos	10.4	9.3	2,824	2,719	120	115	96
Miscellaneous capital expenses	5.0	7.5	353	709	15	30	200
Total farm production expenditures ¹⁰	100.0	100.0	192,000	202,600	8,160	8,570	105

¹ Number of farms reporting item divided by total number of farms.
² Total expenditures divided by total number of farms. Items may not sum to total due to rounding.
³ Includes purchases and leasing of livestock and poultry.
⁴ Includes all crop custom work, veterinary custom services, transportation costs, marketing charges, insurance, leasing of machinery and equipment, general and miscellaneous business expenses, and utilities.
⁵ Includes public and private grazing fees.
⁶ Includes material and application costs.
⁷ Includes bedding and litter, marketing containers, power farm shop equipment, oils and lubricants, miscellaneous non-capital equipment and supplies, repairs and maintenance of livestock and poultry equipment, and capital equipment for livestock and poultry.
⁸ Includes all expenditures related to new construction or repairs of buildings, fences, operator dwelling (if dwelling is owned by the operation), and any improvements to physical structures of land.
⁹ Excludes bedding plants, nursery stock, seed purchased for resale, and includes seed treatment.
¹⁰ Includes landlord and contractor share of farm production expenses. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Farm Production Expenditures, Total and Average per Farm by Year
Arkansas: 2010 -2019



Farm Production as a Percent of Total Farm Expenditures
Arkansas: 2019



¹ Includes interest, taxes, farm improvements and construction, tractors and self-propelled farm machinery, other farm machinery, trucks and autos, and miscellaneous capital expenses.